

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ZACHRY HUNT, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF
AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:25-cv-00434-GMN-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 20]

Pending before the Court is the parties' stipulation to extend discovery deadlines by 90 days. Docket No. 20.

A request to extend unexpired deadlines in the scheduling order must be premised on a showing of good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4); Local Rule 26-3. The good cause analysis turns on whether the subject deadlines cannot reasonably be met despite the exercise of diligence. *Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992). "The diligence obligation is ongoing." *Morgal v. Maricopa Cnty. Bd. of Supervisors*, 284 F.R.D. 452, 460 (D. Ariz. 2012). The showing of diligence is measured by the conduct displayed throughout the entire period of time already allowed. *See Muniz v. United Parcel Serv., Inc.*, 731 F.Supp.2d 961, 967 (N. D. Cal. 2010) (quoting *Jackson v. Laureate, Inc.*, 186 F.R.D. 605, 607 (E. D. Cal. 1999)). That a request is jointly submitted "neither mandates allowance of the extension sought nor exempts parties from making the necessary showings to justify that relief. Failure to provide such showings may result in denial of a stipulated request to extend the case management deadlines." *Williams v. James River Grp. Inc.*, 627 F. Supp. 3d 1172, 1178 (D. Nev. 2022)

Here, the parties have failed to demonstrate diligence. The Court issued the scheduling order in this case on April 11, 2025. Docket No. 13. Nonetheless, the parties have conducted little affirmative discovery. Docket No. 20 at 2.

As a one-time courtesy, the Court will allow a 60-day extension of the current deadlines.

1 Accordingly, the stipulation to extend is **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part. Docket
2 No. 20.

3 Deadlines are **RESET** as follows:

- 4 • Initial expert: September 22, 2025
- 5 • Rebuttal expert: October 24, 2025
- 6 • Discovery cutoff: November 21, 2025
- 7 • Dispositive motions: December 22, 2025
- 8 • Joint proposed pretrial order: January 20, 2026, 30 days after resolution of
9 dispositive motions, or further order of the Court

10 Any future request to extend discovery deadlines must include a robust showing of
11 diligence.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: July 25, 2025

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15 Nancy J. Koppe
16 United States Magistrate Judge
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